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**From:** Ferguson, Ralph  
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**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Hi Cindy,

Have you heard anything from our OSC's about centrally managing funds in R8?

Thanks,

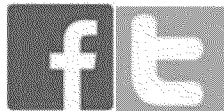
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**To:** Milbeck, Regina; Wood, David; Phillips, John  
**Cc:** Phillips, John; Kohler, Carla; Spelman, John; Ferguson, Ralph; Doucette, Judi  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Hadn't heard about the supplemental aprop, thanks.

Getting some info from Durango that r8 may be managing funds for all as area command. But all would use own ssid. This was requested by the r6 and r9 oscs in conjunction with area commander. Anyone else hear that? Running that down.

Waiting on some final r9 figures before sending our request to oswer.

Let's plan on talking at 1:30 on these topics. John I will forward you our invite.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:37 AM, Milbeck, Regina <[Milbeck.Regina@epa.gov](mailto:Milbeck.Regina@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks John for the update.

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**From:** Phillips, John  
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**Cc:** Kohler, Carla  
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What I'm about to say is just a Region 7 discussion, and has not been officially communicated/verified.

Just wanted to let you know that I had heard in our morning briefing that having one SSID for this response may be an issue under CERCLA. They mentioned something about the site codes have always had to stop at regional boundaries for Superfund cleanups, and feel that this probably will be no different given it's a Superfund response (versus a Stafford Act response). Also, I heard there may be the possibility of a supplemental appropriation for the response.